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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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In Re Application of: John Fulkerson

Application No.: 09/827,062

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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 06/01/01 enclosed are:

X Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages). Please delete all inventors except John Fulkerson.

X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

 Drawings (1- sheets) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84

Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 501225 (Reference Docket No. VAS-5588DIV). A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned.

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